

Who Is Subsidized —
the Newspaper or
the RFD Readers

Newspapers are very sensitive to the charge sometimes made in government circles that their second-class mail rate amounts to a "subsidy."

Papers our size particularly resent it because the RFD subscription rate on local papers everywhere is less than the rate charged for carrier delivery in town — and in our own particular case it is much less than half the town rate.

So if anyone is being subsidized, it is the rural reader, not the newspaper.

But the newspapers are trying to approach the Post Office Department's financial problem in a fair and co-operative manner. One of the nationally known press policy advisers is Raymond Moley. May be you would like to hear the debate that's going on in the privacy of newspaper business offices.

Here's Moley's summary of the situation, as distributed by Southern Newspaper Publishers' association, of which The Star is a member:

PRESS SUBSIDY?
By Raymond Moley

In a previous article I discussed the charge commonly made that magazines and newspapers enjoy a government subsidy because of the claim that second class mail is carried at less than cost. The traditional reason given by the government for continuing this alleged loss has been that periodicals are a means of education and of disseminating essential information. The government, however, is now moving to raise rates in line with what it says is the cost.

It seems to many publishers and it seems to this writer that if we want to put a stop to endless subsidies for all sorts of good things before the nation reaches bankruptcy, we should abandon an earlier argument for preferential rates and challenge the basic claim of the Post Office Department that rates are, in fact, lower than cost.

In short, let us decide this issue on economic, not on welfare and educational grounds. The press cannot very well claim a subsidy for itself while it opposes subsidies for other industries. It can not get into the position of the politician who based his campaign on the slogan, "Special privileges for all."

The fact is that, while the Post Office Department makes a claim that second class mail is carried at less than cost, its supporting figures need a great deal of qualification.

If we grant the common assumption that the U. S. Postal service is a monopoly, there can be no real measure of cost because there is no competitive measure. It is, moreover, an inefficient service, and therefore any assessment of costs for any class of mail is payment not for service but for mismanagement.

Postmaster General Summerfield himself has described in plain language the wasteful, inefficient, and outmoded organization of the department. The hard, bitter truth is that over the generations the Post Office Department has been used to subsidize political parties, to pay with jobs those who worked for the party in power. The tradition of appointing as postmasters general the managers of the successful President's campaign proves that. It is true now; it was true with Roosevelt; it was true far back in history.

The Postal Service is in addition used by politicians in office as a means of personal advertising through the franking privileges. First class mail in large part is heavily subsidized. Ninety-eight per cent of all second class mail is entered in only 7 per cent of all post offices. The remaining 93 per cent of post offices are maintained largely for services to the public. They do not pay their way.

A final economic consideration is something that any business firm must calculate and allow for when it raises rates or prices. If second class rates are raised beyond a certain point, a number of big magazines and newspapers will be forced to stop publication. The Post Office will lose that very considerable revenue. Such a shift probably will not reduce the Post Office deficit; it will increase it. Meanwhile, farm journals and village weeklies, which are most dependent on postal service, would be severely pressed.

If we are going to try to terminate hidden subsidies, let us go the whole way. For those services and purposes which deserve a subsidy, let it be given under that name. That was substantially done several years ago in the case of the shipping companies. It should be done for all other legitimate claims for help.

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Gunman Kidnaps Dallas Couple, Rapes Woman

DONALDSON, Mo. — A blond gunman kidnapped a Texas couple last night in Dallas, and left them bound on a back country road near here today after raping the woman twice.

The man fled in the car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews, of Roanoke, Tex., but officers found the auto abandoned near here late this morning.

A posse of FBI agents, sheriff's deputies and State Police fanned out over the countryside in an effort to pick up the man's trail.

Sheriff Roy Traywick said he had sent to the Arkansas penitentiary for bloodhounds to aid in the search.

Roadblocks were thrown up at all highway junctions in southern Arkansas.

Sheriff Traywick said Mrs. Matthews, a frail 20-year-old brunette who weighs hardly 100 pounds, was confined to a hospital in near-by Milverton.

The officer said her 22-year-old husband gave this account of a weird, all-night ride from Dallas to Donaldson, which is 58 miles south of Little Rock on U. S. Highway 67:

The gunman, who told the couple to "call me Paul," forced his way into their car at a downtown Dallas street intersection last night. Her ordered Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, who had come to town to shop, to "head for Highway 67."

They drove around until nearly 10 p. m. before finding the road, and then started toward the Arkansas line.

At a junction near Greenville, Tex., the young gunman forced Matthews to get into the auto trunk. He then raped Mrs. Matthews before resuming the trip, Matthews said.

The victim said that near Arkadelphia, the man stopped the car and raped Mrs. Matthews again. He then released Matthews from the car.

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Methodists to Present Yule Play Sunday

The Christmas season will be ushered in Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7:00 p. m. at First Methodist Church with Pageant, "Christmas Is A Miracle," presented by the Junior and Senior High Departments of the Church School.

The scene of the play is laid in the channel of a small church now deserted on Christmas Eve. Uncle Jed, the old caretaker who is still faithful, brings Nickie, a crippled boy, to the ancient Sanctuary. This scene which follows depicts the story of the first Christmas re-lived. The play consists of the following characters:

Uncle Jed, William Perkins, Nickie, John Robert Graves; Mary the Golden Angel, Mary Eppler, Mother Mary, Susan Davis; Joseph, Jack Moran; shepherds Larry Rider, Steve Crain Larry Martin, Robert Story; Wise men, Bill Bridges, Ken and Phil Jones; Angels, Caroline Cox, Carolyn Strong, Fernell Hartsfield, Judy Arnold Jan Robinson and Judy McDowell.

Bill Tooley will serve as speaker and Royce Weisenberger Jr. will play the invocation. Pianist for the "offertory" will be Linda Gilbert.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt will furnish music for the Pageant. Soloist will be Susan Davis, Alice, Coffee and Jo Owen. Ushers will be Billy Ratner, Jimmie Jones Jr., David Max Hendrix, Lynn Montgomery, Webb Laster III, Billy Henderson, Jimmie Cumble and Jerry Franks.

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PEACE PRIZE — Gen. George C. Marshall, right, receives the Nobel peace prize from Gunnar Jahn, president of the Nobel Committee, in Oslo, Norway, Thursday. Communists launched a noisy demonstration in University Hall as presentation was being made. — NEA Radiophoto



PROMOTED — Pvt. Raymond L. Cote, Saco, Maine, enjoys a smoke and ponders his six-day, unrelieved stretch of guard duty on the Rhine River. He was placed on guard to watch two wooden assault boats during maneuvers, then was forgotten. German children brought him sandwiches when his rations ran out and German friends finally called his outfit, the 12th Infantry Regiment, which relieved him. Cote was promoted to Pfc. for his "strong sense of duty, judgment and dependability." — NEA Telephoto

Council Urged Not to Ignore 'Red' Books

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Legislative Council will be urged not to ignore the dangers of Communist infiltration in a report today on sociology textbooks being used in Arkansas schools.

The council also will hear a report from Education Commissioner A. W. Ford that he doesn't know what the financial outlook for Arkansas public schools will be in the 1955-57 fiscal period.

In a meeting of the council's Education Committee meeting yesterday, Rep. James R. Campbell of Bayland County said he thinks the textbook probe today will be conducted in a same, orderly manner.

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy is to discuss some 15 texts which he has claimed contain material critical of "free enterprise, American family life and the church."

The books are being used in Arkansas schools and colleges.

Campbell proposed the investigation after reading a "newsletter," from Benson.

Lions Close Auction That Nets \$1,400

Last night the Hope Lions Club concluded the 1953 Lions-KKAR Radio Auction after four hectic nights of buying, selling, bidding, singing and general confusion.

The radio auction again this year was termed a big success, even though four nights were required instead of three to sell all the merchandise. This was due in main part to the slow start of the auction Monday night, and that many local and out of town talent numbers were included during the sale.

Broken down by nights the auction netted: Monday \$267.25, Tuesday \$330.28, Wednesday \$458.75 and last night \$349.52. This made a grand total of \$1,405.83.

Sales were made late last night, and all the money has not been collected yet. There is about \$125.00 yet to be collected, but this is expected to come in today. Expenses will run in the neighborhood of \$80.00. All radio time was made available without cost by KXAR.

During the auction last night, Jack Perry, well-known for his MC duties with the Light Crust Doughboys appeared for a brief time and made several sales. Rev. Edmund Pendleton and Janet Barr also sang, near the end of the program. At one time a turkey netted \$47.00 to the Lions Christmas fund.

The proceeds will be turned over to the Hope Ministerial Alliance to buy, pack, and deliver the packages to the needy at Christmas time.

The Hope Lions Club is grateful to every member of the community who joined in to make the radio auction a success again this year. Thanks goes to those who donated merchandise, those who purchased items, those who were unsuccessful bidders, to the Hope Star for publicity, and to KXAR for the free radio time. The Lions Club feels this will be a Merrier Christmas for nearly 100 families in this area due to this effort.

Extended Forecast
Arkansas: Temperatures will average 4-8 degrees below normal. Normal minimum 30-40. Normal maximum 50-55. Colder Friday night or Saturday. Warner Monday. Colder Tuesday or Wednesday. Precipitation moderate. Thunder showers Friday night and Tuesday.

Benson Tells Council He Is Not a Censor

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Dr. George S. Benson opened his case against 14 sociology textbooks before the Arkansas Legislative Council today but told the legislators he did not appear as a "censor."

The president of Searcy's Harding College, who is an outspoken critic of leftist movements, indirectly prompted the Council's probe when he wrote about the books in a newspaper column last summer.

Benson was the lead-off witness as the Council began its probe to determine if the books were being used in Arkansas schools and colleges.

Reading from a 21-page prepared statement, Dr. Benson said that he did not accuse the authors of any sociology texts of being Communist, Socialist or Fascist sympathizers.

He added: "It is not my desire to presume to select text books for the schools and colleges of this great state. I do, however, as an American citizen, take an active interest in the building of citizenship and in safeguarding the bright future of this nation."

Dr. A. H. Hobbs of the University of Pennsylvania recently published his findings in a survey of 83 sociology texts used in American schools and colleges.

The Hemptstead County Agricultural, Stabilization and Conservation Committee office this week announced the membership of community referendum committee who will be responsible for conducting the cotton marketing quota referendum, balloting throughout the county on December 15.

Members of the referendum committee are all cotton farmers eligible to vote in the referendum. Committeemen are also elected community committeemen.

Arrangement for the establishment of polling places in all of Hemptstead County's 12 cotton-growing communities have been completed. Notices are now being mailed to each known eligible voter advising him where to vote in the referendum. All persons who, as landowner, tenant, or sharecropper had an interest in growing upland cotton in 1953 are eligible to vote in the upland referendum. If there is any question about eligibility farmers are asked to check with their county ASC office.

The County Committee lists the following community polling places and the referendum committeemen serving them for the December 15 balloting:

Community, Polling Place, Referendum Committeemen.

Springhill, Collins Store, T. B. Bobo, Chairman Robert Moran, Vice Chr. W. B. Jones Guy Martin Alternate.

Shover Springs, Ottwell's Store, W. C. Abbott, Chairman O. F. Rutledge, Vice Chr. Howard Douthett George Crews, Alternate.

Hope, Court House, T. A. Cornelius, Chairman C. D. Hero, Vice Chr. J. C. Russell Chas. Key, Alternate.

Fulton, Odom's Store, J. W. Seymour, Chairman Earl Lattshaw, Vice Chr. L. E. Cornelius Alternate.

Cross Roads, Gilbert's Store, Frank Gilbert, Chairman Frank Shearer, Vice Chr. Lester Gilbert Wade Gilbert, Alternate.

Washington, Washington Hardware, B. C. Webb, Chairman H. Moss Rowe, Vice Chr. T. V. Messer J. B. Rowe, Alternate.

DeAnn Samuel's Store Bairds Chapel, R. B. Arnold, Chairman A. R. Avery, Vice Chr. James H. Burke Clyde Cummings, Alternate.

Blevins, Sweet Home Church Foster's Store Guy Lee, Chairman Carl Brown, Vice Chr. Jack Cromer, Sanford Bonds, Alternate.

McCaskill, School Building, Luther Spicer, Chairman Bert Scott, Jr. Vice Chr. W. B. Porterfield E. H. Mack, Alternate.

Ozan, Jones's Store, Monroe Stuart Chairman Chloia City, Vice Chr. Floyd Matthews L. D. Fletcher, Alternate.

Bingen, Wolff's Store, Thomas Jones, Chairman W. S. Leslie, Vice Chr. Glenn Crowell Richard Wolff, Alternate.

Shriners to Hold Banquet Tonight

The Hope Shrine Club will hold a banquet tonight at 7:00 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Shriners from surrounding towns are expected to be present.



ACCUSED — Vincent Glucci, accused of murder in death of his wife and three children, was not permitted to attend their funeral so spent that time in the chapel of the county jail in Chicago praying and weeping. Glucci denies the killings and has offered to take a lie detector test. — NEA Telephoto

Huge Christmas Parade Thurs., Dec. 17, to Highlight Yule Festivities in This Area

The climactic presentation of the Hope Retail Merchants in this series of Christmas programs will be the huge Christmas Parade Thursday evening, December 17, at 7:00 p. m.

The parade will be made up of appropriately decorated Christmas floats along with several High Schools bands. About 20 schools, churches, and civic organizations have made known their plans to enter a float in this beautiful night parade.

There will be no commercial floats of any sort in the parade and the names on the floats will be for identification purposes only to be used by the judges in making the awards. Prize money for the winning entries will be first prize \$75, second prize \$50, and third prize \$25.

Bands from Hope, Prescott, Nashville, and Lewisville so far have indicated their intentions to participate in this climactic event of the 1953 Christmas season. The program sponsored and presented by the Retail Merchants of the Hope Chamber of Commerce.

The big parade gets underway at 7:00 p. m. Thursday night Dec. 17. The parade will form on South Walnut Street and follow the usual parade route through the business district. Immediately following the parade a community wide song fest will be held on the Depot Corner. Details of this portion of the big program will be announced at a later date.

Oglesby Students to Stage Annual Christmas Program

Oglesby School students will present their annual Christmas program in "Christmas Television" at 7:30. The theme for the program is "Christmas Television Hour." Every child who is able to attend will have a part on the program. Listed are some of the main features:

"Frosty the Snowman and His Little Frosties" (John Allen Ross and First Grade)

"Saint Nicholas and His Toys" (Max Bruce and Second Grade)

"Snowflake Dance" (Third Grade)

"Christmas Polka" (fourth Grade)

"Christmas Candles" (Girls 3rd 4th and 5th)

"Christ Is Born" (Sixth Grade)

"Christmas by the Old Carrol" (Boys 3rd 4th 5th and 6th)

"Christmas in Killarney" (Girls and Boys 3rd 4th 5th and 6th)

"I'll Be Home for Christmas" Grand Finale.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Yesterday noon the fire whistle signaled a blaze in Ward 4, on Dairy Street. . . . The Fire Department sent out two trucks, one going right along the Missouri Pacific tracks and the other turning left along the railroad. . . . This reporter watched the truck come up the street with a freight train moving parallel with it and blocking all the crossings as the truck arrived. . . . The engineer made no effort to stop the train, he just cruised along watching the truck try to get across and it finally did at the Hervey Street underpass. . . . later I checked with the Fire Department and learned the truck which took the underpass route went exactly 12 blocks out of its way while the one that turned right never did get across the tracks. . . . In other words every crossing in Hope was blocked and the trainmen made no effort whatsoever to let the fire truck across. . . . Luckily the fire was put out before the truck arrived but as one fireman put it, "the structure would have been a total loss by the time we got there." . . . yet the city still has no assurance of an underpass. . . .

The Masons have moved to their new home and in the process discovered some old papers which were apparently to be placed in a cornerstone of a building the organization planned back in 1911. . . . the building faded but the papers are still in good condition. . . . they contain a list of all officers, teachers and pupils in Hope Public Schools in 1911 and many names are well known here today. . . . in fact the ages are listed and might prove embarrassing to a few women pay the Masons a dollar to get their ages blotted out, after all, the Masons can very well use the money. . . . and the list will be turned over to Hope High officials for display. . . . seriously, it is interesting to go through the papers for instance would you like to know the name of a very successful Hope man who was only in the 5th grade at the age of 14? P. S. Don't tell him but Harry was years old at the time and in the third grade.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Occasional rain this afternoon, tonight, some snow in northwest tonight, colder with low-est temperatures 22 to 32 in northwest and 28 to 33 in south-east tonight, Saturday clearing, cold.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Friday, High 57, Low 30, precipitation .05.

Dean's Return Won't Mean End to Talks

By FANK JODAN

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UP) — Envoy Arthur H. Dean said today the possibility he may return to Washington before Christmas did not mean talks on holding a Korean peace conference would be abandoned.

The Wall Street lawyer said he represented "so many governments" in negotiating with the Communists that it was necessary for him to go to Washington report "from time to time."

Dean repeated he had received instructions from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles with whom he has practiced law, to remain in Korea and do everything possible to get the conference started.

Officials in Washington who announced Dean has been authorized to return "as soon as he wishes" said the United Nations never would terminate the negotiation which have been conducted since Oct. 26.

The Washington reports said Kenneth T. Young, State Department expert on Far Eastern affairs who is now in Panmunjom, would assume Dean's duties at this negotiating table if the chief delegate returned to the United States.

"I hope the reports are true," Dean said. "I have heard nothing direct about it. I would not exclude that as a possibility."

Dean, following another full session with the Communists, flew to Seoul for a conference with South Korean President Syngman Rhee. He did not deny to newsmen he would make another attempt to end Rhee's adamant opposition to neutral nations' attendance at the conference.

Officers Face Charges in Kidnap Case

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Police Board plans to file formal charges accusing former Lt. Louis Shoulters and Patrolman Elmer Dolan of violating regulations in their handling of the arrest of Carl Austin Hall.

Hall, the kidnap-killer of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease, is awaiting execution in the Missouri penitentiary Dec. 18.

L. A. Long, board president, said yesterday Dolan has been suspended pending hearings for him and Shoulters. Shoulters resigned from the force but the board has not officially accepted the resignation.

The Police Board president said the charges will be filed under police regulations. He said the hearings, which will be scheduled later, would not be criminal proceedings.

Long declined to reveal the nature of the charges except that they would deal with the officers' actions in handling the kidnapping case here.

A police officer found guilty of violating regulations can be punished in various ways, ranging from a discharge to a rebuke.

Shoulters, in commenting on the development, said he had not been a policeman since Oct. 24. He reminded that his resignation had not been acted upon, he said.

"They stopped my pay and that's enough for me," Dolan's only comment was: "I don't know what it's all about."

Polygamists Seek 'Legal' Families

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The lonely men of Short Creek will ask the state to permit their legal families to return to their isolated community, astride the Arizona-Utah border, where America's last polygamy movement once flourished.

Aaron Kinney, their attorney, said he will lay the plea before the Arizona attorney general's office "immediately."

The Short Creek cases stem from a giant police raid July 26. Virtually every resident of Short Creek was seized. Cases against 62 women and seven men were dismissed. The other 26 men pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit open and notorious polygamy.

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Smith Favored Over Cuban

By MURRAY ROBE
NEW YORK (AP) — Wallace Smith of Cincinnati was a 2-1 favorite to beat Cuba's Orlando Zabala tonight in an important battle between the two top lightweight contenders.

The winner of the Madison Square Garden heavyweight may have a shot at Jimmy Carter's light-heavy title.

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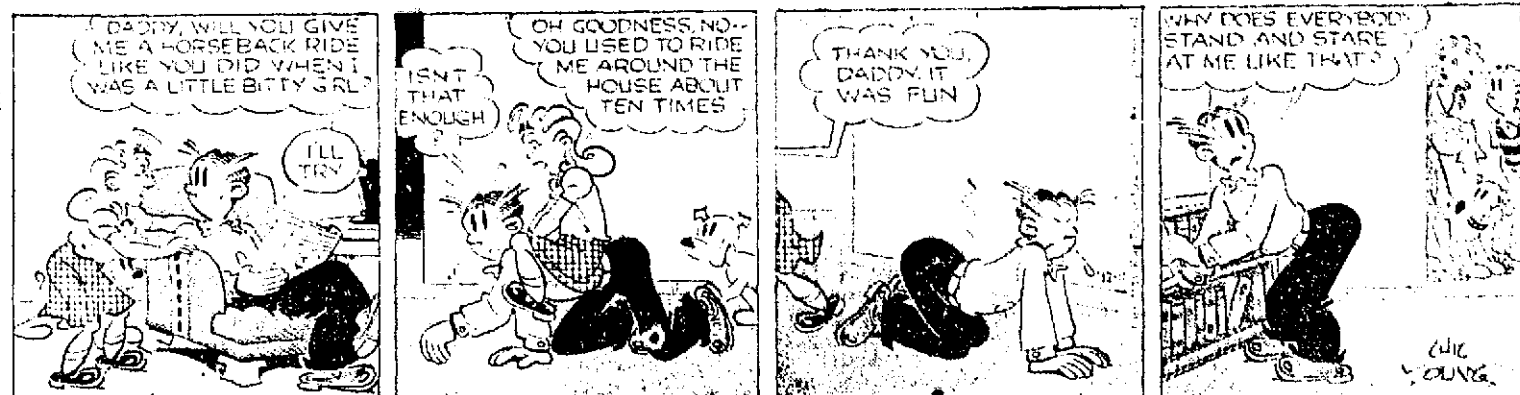
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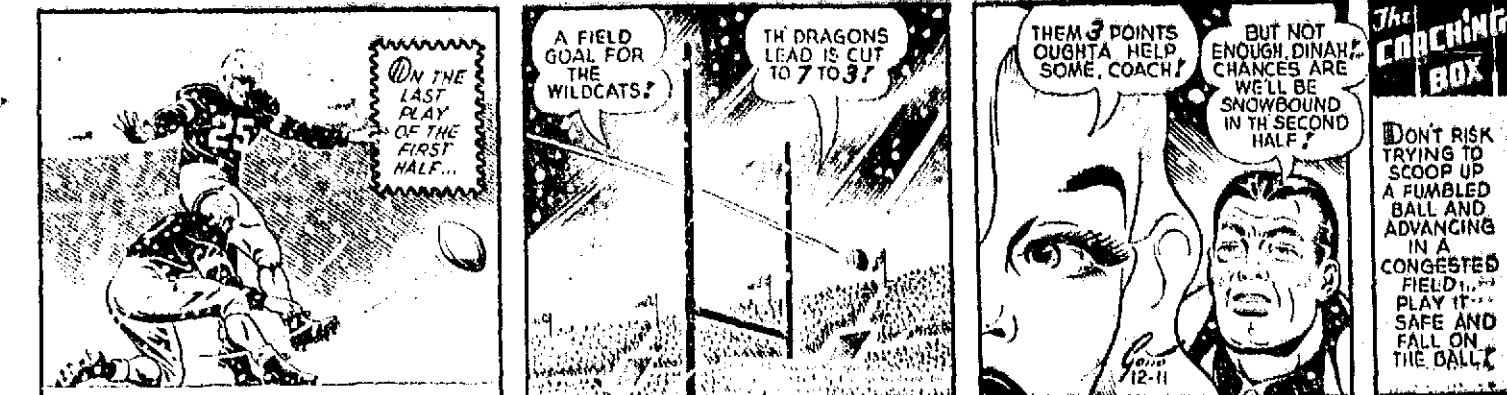
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BLONDIE



By Chick Young

OSARK IKE



By Roy Gotta

This and That

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WINTER	SUMMER
IDEATE	OLEATE
SERIAL	REBATED
H2O	END
REPTILES	SALES
AVAST	TRITE
TOPER	TRIP
SEARED	GLUENING
DEAD	TEEN
ARABIA	NABOB
TRACER	TRADE
ASSENT	SENATE

ACROSS

- Dog and — fight
- and female
- and all
- Musical instrument
- Sad cry
- and doff
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- Frenchmen
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- Run together
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- Makes mistakes
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- Continent
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- Cyclic alcohol
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- Vase
- Soviet city
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



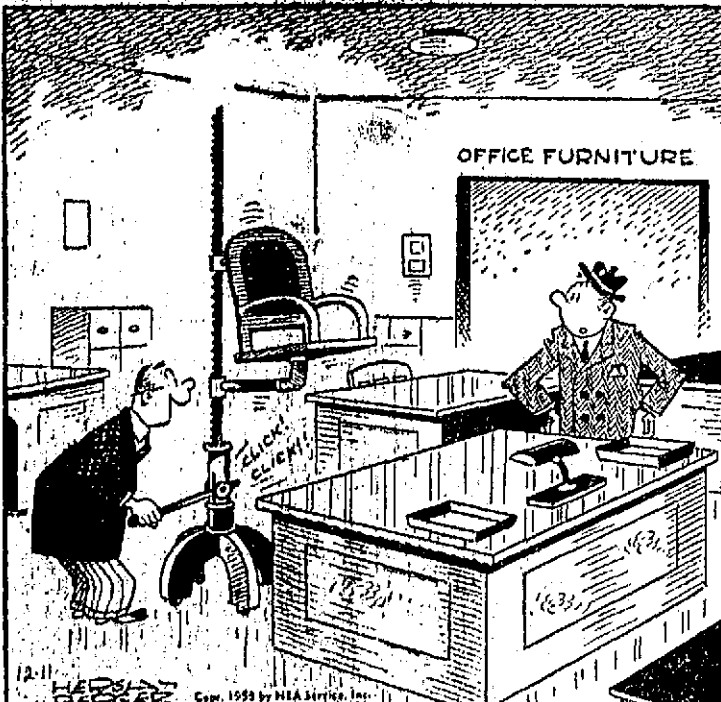
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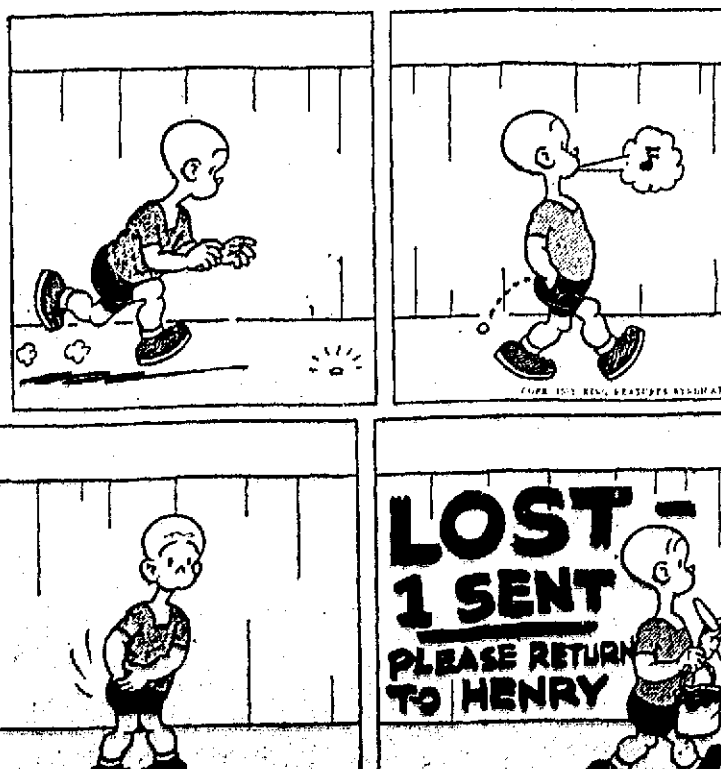
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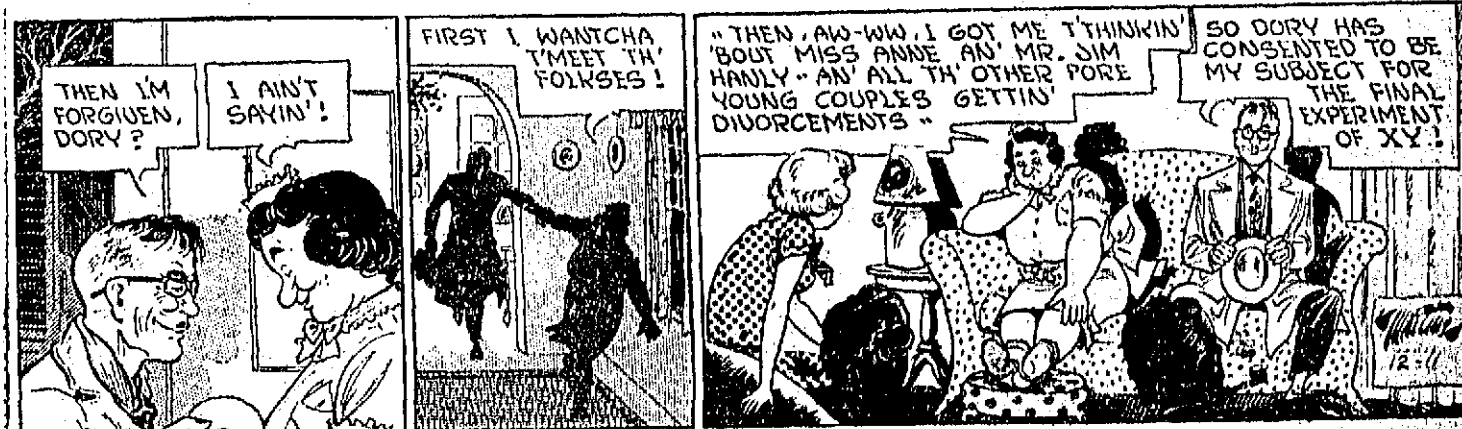
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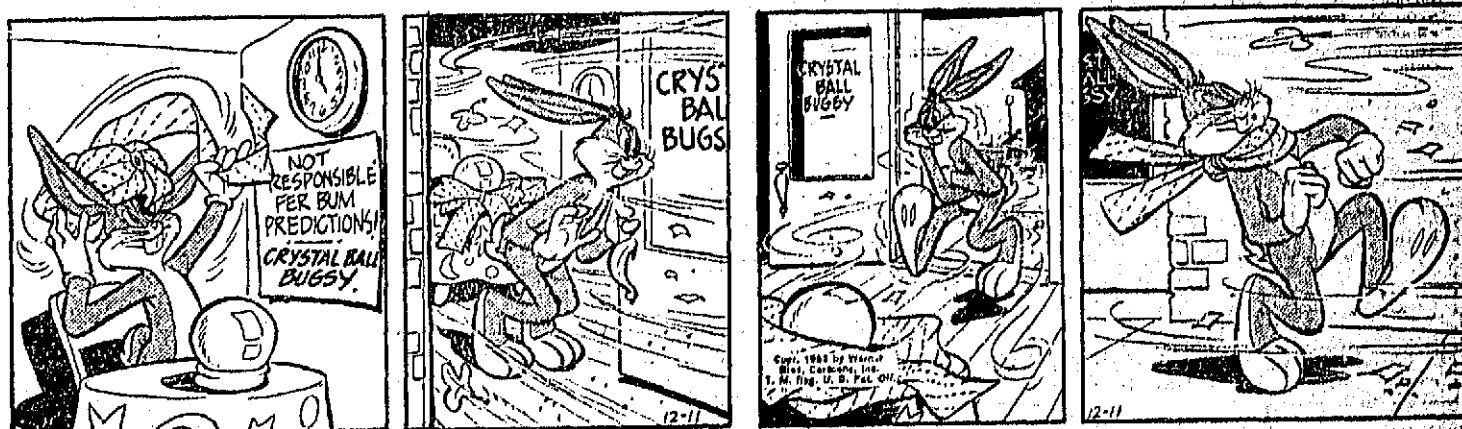


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By V. T. Hamlin



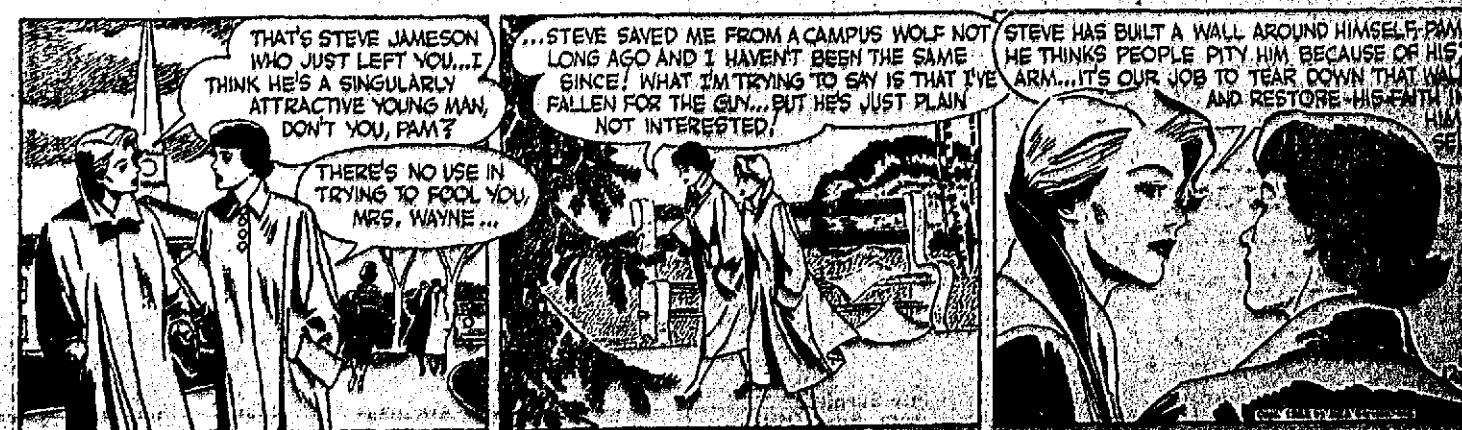
CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbotham



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilson Scruggs



God Bless America -- Her People and Her Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West end at Pine
V. D. Keeler, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church School
10:55 Morning Worship
Altar: "Saviors, Needs Ju-
dean Skies" (Wilsons Solists, Mrs.
Harrell C. Hall, Sermon; Minister
6:30 p. m. Intermediate MYF
7:00 p. m. Senior MYF
7:30 p. m. -- Evening Worship.
The Junior and Senior High De-
partments will present a pageant
play "Christmas Is A Miracle" at
this evening service.

Monday
2:00 p. m. -- All circles of the
WCSB will meet in a union service
at the church following this meet-
ing Circle 1 will meet in Mrs. Hon-
don's Classroom for a short busi-
ness session.
7 p. m. -- The Wesleyan Service
Guild will have the Annual Christ-
mas Dinner at the Barlow Hotel.
7:30 p. m. -- Circle 5 will meet
in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. -- Adult Choir Prac-
tice.
Thursday
Paul O'Neal with members of
the Senior MYF will present the
"Nativity Scene" on a float in the
Christmas parade.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. H. P. Huapeth, Pastor

8:45 a. m. -- Sunday School C.
J. Rowe, Supt.
11 a. m. -- Morning Worship Ser-
mon by pastor.
6:30 p. m. -- Pentecostal Conquer-
ers Mrs. Joe Lively in charge.
Junior Conquerers Mrs. H. P. Huapeth in charge.
7:30 p. m. -- Evening Worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. -- Bible Study and
prayer meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m. -- Ladies Pentecostal
Auxiliary.
The public is invited to attend
all services at this church.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third and Walker Street
Father A. G. Dunneavy
Pastor

Third Sunday Of Advent
8 a. m. Holy sacrifice of the
mass
5 p. m. -- Confirmation in the
baptism.
6 p. m. -- Supper in the Parish
Hall.
Saturday
4:5 p. m. -- Confessions
7-8 p. m. -- Confessions

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Chas. T. Clemens Jr.,
Pastor

Third Sunday Is. Advent
10 a. m. Sunday School
7:30 p. m. -- Evening Prayer,
Liturgy, and sermon.
Monday
7:30 a. m. -- Holy Communion
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Pine Sts.
8:45 a. m. -- Sunday School
Supt. J. D. Bullock
11:00 a. m. -- Morning Worship
Sermon by Rev. Leroy Land
8:30 p. m. -- N. Y. P. S.
7:30 p. m. -- Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. -- Prayer Meeting

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

321 North Main Street
O. M. Montgomery, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. -- Sunday School,
Guy E. Hays, Supt.
10:00 a. m. -- Radio Bible Class,
Broadcast over KXAR, O. M. Mont-
gomery, Teacher.
11:00 a. m. -- Morning Worship
Service, Sermon by the Pastor.
6:30 p. m. -- Christ Ambassador
Service, Bill Morton, Pres.
7 p. m. -- Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. -- Mid-Week Service
Thursday
2:15 p. m. -- Ladies Prayer Ser-
vice.
A welcome awaits you at all
services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

B. A. Whitlow, Pastor

Sunday
9:30 a. m. -- Sunday School
10:50 a. m. -- Morning Worship
Service with sermon by the pastor
5:00 p. m. -- Chapel Choir Re-
hearsal.
6:30 p. m. -- Training Union, In-
formation Director.
7:45 p. m. -- Evening Worship
Service with sermon by the pastor.
Monday
4 p. m. -- Beginner and Primary
Schools
4 p. m. -- Lent Demos and Jean-
ette. Harker, Junior C. A's will
meet for a Christmas social at the
home of Mrs. Chas. F. Heynson
1510 South Main.
4:30 p. m. -- Junior R. A.'s
Tuesday
7:15 p. m. -- Intermediate R. A.'s
will meet with Counselor James
Vim, Monroe 1305 S. Hwy. 101, for
a Christmas social. The boys are
asked to bring a grocery item and
a toy for a needy family.
Wednesday
4:00 p. m. -- Carol Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p. m. -- Sunday Officers
and Teachers Meeting
7:45 p. m. -- Fellowship Hour
Thursday
1:00 p. m. -- Concord Choir Re-
hearsal
2:30 p. m. -- Chancel Choir Re-
hearsal
Friday
1:00 p. m. -- Chancel Choir Re-
hearsal

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

East Second Street
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, D. D.,
Minister

The Men's Bible Class will meet
in the Parish House at 9:30 a. m.
for doughnuts and coffee; the class
at 10:00 will be taught by Judge
Joe Kersey.
10:00 a. m. -- Sunday School Supt.
James H. Miller.
10:55 a. m. -- Morning Worship Ser-
mon subject: "Delighting in God"
Anthony: "There's a Song in the
Air" Speaks
5 p. m. -- Vesper Service
Christmas Candle-Lighting Service
Monday
7 p. m. -- Choir Practice.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. -- Midweek service.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST

North Ferguson Street
Eld. Elbert O'Steen, Pastor

9:30 a. m. -- Rock of Ages Broadcast
from Church Auditorium over ra-
dio station KXAR.
9:30 a. m. -- Sunday School, Grady
Hampton, Supt.
11 a. m. -- Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. -- B.T.S. Classes, for all
ages, Thomas L. Smith, president.
7:30 p. m. -- Evening Worship
Monday
2 p. m. -- Sr. Auxiliary Meeting.
Mrs. Waddle Cunningham, pres.
Tuesday
7:30 p. m. -- Girls Auxiliary, Vi-

Sunday School Lesson

In a world which, then as now, was
beset with racial and sectional pre-
judices as intense as they have
ever been, Saint Paul set the pic-
ture of a Christian world and so-
ciety in which such prejudices
were dissolved in an environment
of brotherly love and fellowship.
By a letter to the Christians at
Colossae, where the slave-master
Philemon to whom Paul had re-
turned the slave Onesimus, was a
leader (See the Book of Philemon)
Paul pictured that world of the new
life in Christ where he said "There
is neither Greek nor Jew nor Bar-

"The Light of Life"
6:00 p. m. -- P. Y. P. will meet
in the Parish House for supper.
Carolyn Long will have charge of
the program.
Monday
7 p. m. -- Choir Practice.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. -- Midweek service.

CHRISTIANITY IS THE ROAD to the
solution of the perplexing problems
of the hour.

THE CHURCH and their messages are
the guide posts on this road.

THE PUBLIC SPIRITED FIRMS listed
on this page urge church support and
attendance -- this working toward
a greater and more spiritual com-
munity in which to live and rear our
families.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-5320
Or bring items to Miss Turner
at Hicks Funeral Home

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C. M. E.
Rev. J. M. Manning, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
5 p. m. Epworth League
8 p. m. Evening Worship

MT. ZION CME CHURCH
Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor
9:45 a. m. morning worship
6:00 p. m. Epworth League
8 p. m. Evening Worship

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. G. Paschal, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. A. C. E. L.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
8 p. m. Y. P. W. W.
8 p. m. Evening worship

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. C. L. Crossley, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning worship
8 p. m. Y. P. W. W.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. K. Powell, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. B. T. U.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

HOISING STAR BAPTIST

Rev. W. M. Erby, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning worship.
6:00 p. m. B. T. U.
8 p. m. Evening Worship

GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST

Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
6 p. m. BTU
9:30 p. m. Baptist Hour Station
KXAR

There will be a pre-Christmas
party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Bert Pierson Sunday, December 13,
at 2 p. m. sponsored by Sun Shine
Band. Admission is 10 cents.

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PUSAN MAYOR QUILTS

PUSAN, Korea -- Son Yung

Soo resigned today as mayor of
Pusan to demonstrate his "Serious
regret" for a fire which destroyed
one sixth of this port city Nov. 27.
The City Council will name
mayor Wednesday, and Son was
expected to get the job again.

More than a million earths would
be needed to produce a bulk equal
to that of the sun.

Decision!



...And how important! When the way is up the future
holds hope. One secret in climbing is obedience. If you
are willing and obedient you shall eat the good of the
land (Isa. 1:19). But first there is "The Hour of Deci-
sion." By Faith she decided to climb. By Faith she is
determined to travel upward to God. With the Bible and
the church as our guide, and with resolute determination,
every climb is crowned with victory.

- James Cleaners**
• "It Pays to Look Well"
- Ralph Montgomery Market**
• Your Friendly Shopping Center
- William M. Duckett**
• Buyers of Scrap Iron & Metal
- Owen's Department Store**
• Ben Owen
- Hope Furniture Co.**
• Headquarters for Fine Furniture
- B & B Grocery and Market**
• Dewey Baber
- Bill Wray Supply Co.**
• Quality Building Materials and Paint
- Citizens National Bank**
• Member FDIC
- Feeders Supply Co.**
• Your Purina Dealer
- Hope Theatres, Inc.**
• Eldon Coffman, City, Mgr.
- Jordan's Body Shop**
• Expert Body & Fender Service
- Hempstead County Farmers Assn.**
• Farmer Owned and Operated
Dewey McNally, Mgr.
- Gunter Lumber Co.**
• Your Building Store
- Andy Andrews Insurance Agency**
• Savings to 40%
- Butane Gas Co.**
• Butane Gas and Appliances
- Collier Tire & Battery Service**
• Dunlop Tires -- Exellor Batteries --
Emerson TV
- Southwestern Packing Co.**
• Pork and Beef Packers
- Stephens Grocery Co.**
• Wholesale Grocer

- Louisiana Nevada Transit Co.**
• Natural Gas Utilities
- Hope Transfer & Storage Co.**
• Packing - Crating - Moving
- Crescent Drug Store**
• Prescription Specialists
- Porter Garage & Glass Shop**
• Expert Auto Repair -- Glass Installed
- W. Shanhouse Sons, Inc.**
• Clothing Manufacturers
- Rettig Nash Motors**
• Nash Sales & Service
- Mid-South Cotton & Supply**
• A. E. Slusser
- Midwest Dairy Products**
• Nature's Most Healthful Food
- Young Chevrolet Co.**
• Chevrolet Sales & Service
- Cox Bros. Foundry & Machine Co.**
• Everything In Machine Shop Work
- First National Bank**
• Member FDIC
- Hope Basket Company**
• Phone 7-2345
- Graydon Anthony Lumber Co.**
• Lewisville Highway
- Bruner-Ivory Handle Co.**
• Phone 7-2304
- Byers Abstract Co.**
• J. P. Byers
- Hall-McNeill**
• Smart Clothes for Tots Through
Sub-Teens
- Hempstead Motor Co.**
• Pontiac and GMC Sales and Service
- Corn Belt Hatchery**
• Quality Broiler Type Chicks